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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. §1.53 is the patent application of:
Michael Wand, Xin Hua Chen and William N. Thurmes

Entitled: **High Polarization Ferroelectric Liquid Crystal Compositions**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ **47** pages of written description, claims and abstract
☐ sheets of drawings
☐ pages of Sequence Listing as paper copy
 an assignment of the invention to
 an unexecuted declaration of the inventors and power of attorney
 a certified copy of a _____ application
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 Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 information disclosure statement
 preliminary amendment
 Sequence Listing diskette, Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.824
☒ **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(B)(2)(B)(I)**

CLAIMS AS FILED

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Fee |
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| BASIC FEE | | | \$740. | \$740 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 40 - 20 = | 20 | x \$18 | \$360 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5 - 3 = | 2 | x \$84 | \$168 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | | x \$280 | |

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TOTAL \$1268

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Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 120 to the following application(s):

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Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s) (35 USC 119(e))

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119(e) to the following application(s):

60/259,451 filed January 3, 2001

☐ Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 USC 119)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119 to the following application(s):



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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
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| First Named Inventor | Michael Wand |
| Title | High Polarization Ferroelectric Liquid Crystal Compositions |
| Atty Docket Number | 75-99 |

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